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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I choose a local provider (Sonic.net) because they support net neutrality and I use my dollars to support companies whose policies I like (or can live with). This is how competition is supposed to work in America.

My DSL service with Sonic depends on their access to AT&T's copper lines to enable competition. I would love it if a company would put in fiber to my house... and Sonic is working toward that goal.

Please protect broadband communications competition, which will keep innovation and service improving while working to lower end-consumer costs. Broadband Internet is important to me as it enables me to do job (from home) while I manage family and other commitments.

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